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          Assignee:        NHK Spring Co., Ltd.  
          Title:             ELECTROCONDUCTIVE CONTACT PROBE  
          Application No.:    10/510/657            Int'l Filing Date:    April 16, 2003  
          Examiner:         Jimmy Nguyen           Group Art:            2829  
          Docket No.:         AB-1387 US            Confirmation No.:    9142

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time-1 month (1 page); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (10 pages).



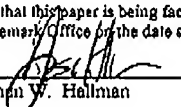
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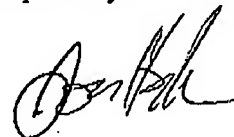
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